FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Toner E. Scott						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTEON THERAPEUTICS INC [ PRTO ]									l applio Directo	cable)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ow Other (s	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROTEON THERAPEUTICS						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2019									oelow)			below)	роспу	
200 WEST STREET						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)											1	Persor	1				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.64	01/18/2019			A		60,000		(1)	0	1/17/2029	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	60,000	9	60	60,000	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The options were granted on January 18, 2019 and the shares underlying this option vest 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and the remaining shares vest in twelve equal quarterly installments.

/s/ George A. Eldridge, attorney-in-fact

01/23/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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